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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING ADAPTERS IN A DATA
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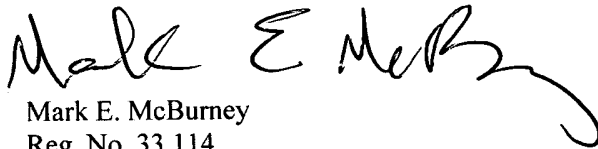
☒ 16 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 22)
☒ 2 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Total Claims	22	-20 =	2	X	\$ 18	=	\$36
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